

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-18. (canceled)

19. (previously presented) A method for enhancing the inhibitory activity of an anticancer drug in cervical carcinoma cells, hepatocellular carcinoma cells, or breast cancer cells, comprising administering to the cells abietic acid or derivative thereof in combination with the anticancer drug.

20. (previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the cells are human.

21. (previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the abietic acid or derivative thereof and anticancer drug are administered simultaneously.

22. (previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the abietic acid or derivative thereof and anticancer drug are administered sequentially.

23. (previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the anticancer drug is taxol.

24. (previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the anticancer drug is mitomycin C.

25. (previously presented) A method for increasing the permeability of cervical carcinoma cells, hepatocellular carcinoma cells, or breast cancer cells, comprising contacting the cells with abietic acid or a derivative thereof.

26. (previously presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the cells are human.

27. (previously presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the cells swell and become round in morphology after exposure to abietic acid or a derivative thereof.

28-29. (canceled)